

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, the Telephone Interview dated May 13, 2004 and the Interview Summary dated June 8, 2004.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has noted that claims 2-7, 9-15, 18, 26-33 and 41 are allowable, claims 19, 20 and 25 are rejected and claims 21-24 objected to.

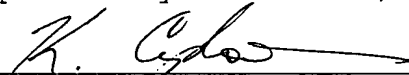
In view of the above, Applicants cancel claims 19-25. Consequently, the current application, now containing allowable claims 2-7, 9-15, 18, 26-33 and 41, is in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore respectfully solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone Applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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